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MANCHESTER,
N. H.
1890

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF BEDFORD
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

MANCHESTER, N. H.
THOMAS H. LUSON, PRINTER
1890.

PIKE & HEALD,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

STOVES, FURNACES AND RANGES.

Agents for Magee and Crawford Coal Ranges, and Franconia
Wood Ranges.

PLUMBING -Dealers in Wrought Iron Pipe and Fitting,
Dealers in Plumbers' Material of all kinds.

AKRON SEWER PIPE.

Galvanized Iron and Copper Cornices,
STEAM, GAS AND WATER PIPING, PLUMBING,

Tin Roofing, Jobbing in Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper, &c

972 Elm St., Central Blk., MANCHESTER, N. H.

R. H. PIKE

C. N. HEALD

EVERY VOTER

as well as every person in Bedford is interested in the welfare and management of its town affairs. The fact that the town is out of debt is a matter which every man

LIKES

to point to with a pride, which becomes pardonable, when we see the indebtedness of other towns that have all the natural advantages of Bedford. This goes to show that Bedford people are a **thinking** people, and endeavor

TO SAVE

in every way that tends to prosperity. They exercise good judgment in their purchases--buying none but the **best** knowing that to be the **cheapest**. Pure Drugs and Medicines are a **necessity**; and when in need of such they spend their

MONEY

at a **reliable** store, where they feel confident of getting pure goods at the lowest living prices. Hence they trade

AT WAY'S FAMILY DRUG STORE,

School Street, West Manchester, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORTS.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

George F. Barnard, 1st selectman	\$117 00
John F. Gove, 2nd selectman	73 00
James E. Gault, 3d selectman.....	69 00
George W. Flint, treasurer	40 00
Silas A. Riddle, town clerk	50 00
William F. Conner, supervisor March 1889	8 00
Thomas J. Wiggin, supervisor March 1889	4 00
D. W. Atwood, supervisor March 1889	4 00
Lyman M. Kinson, constable	5 00
Alfred B. Lampher, constable.....	5 00
George H. Wiggin, moderator	5 00
auditor	2 00
Albert L. Flint, auditor.....	2 00
John Huskie, damage to sleigh, 1888	1 50
Silas A. Riddle, care of town house	30 00
returning marriages, births and deaths	
to register of vital statistics	5 84
Frank E. Manning, treasurer's book	2 50
Thomas H. Tuson, printing town reports	32 00
Perham Parker, fish warden 1888	5 00
Silas A. Riddle, recording deeds and postage.....	1 28
Temple & Farrington, orders, receipts, and collector's books	11 50
William F. Conner, soldier's flags.....	2 10
Charles P. Farley, repairs on road machine	4 50
Clarence M. Edgerly, insuring town house for 3 years	100 00
John B. Varick Co., hand cuffs	4 50
J. J. Abbott, painting guide boards	4 50
Milton N. Flint, four cords wood for town house....	16 00
John H. Rand, mason work and doors for town house.....	4 00

Milton N. Flint, one cord of wood.....	4 00
Quincy Barnard, collecting taxes in 1888	155 00
O. L. Kendall, repairing town pump	2 05
Silas A. Riddle, sawing wood and setting glass of town house	5 75
Fred A. French, oil, burners, wicks and chimneys for town house.....	12 19
Burnham & Brown, legal advice.....	11 00
James E. Gault, sundries	5 50
Arthur S. Calef, watering trough.....	3 00
Quincy Barnard, discount on taxes.....	231 43
Frank H. Rowe, returning births and deaths.....	1 75
member of school board.....	50 00
damage to sleigh.....	1 50
C. B. Beal, member of school board.....	64 00
Dr. W. W. Pillsbury, returning births and deaths....	2 25
E. Payson French, member of school board.....	37 00

	\$1195 64

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Joseph Lawrence, labor on highway in 1888.....	\$20 40
Ira Barr, labor on highway in 1888	8 25
S. C. Damon, plank and railing in 1888.....	36 27
Perham Parker, labor on highway in 1888	13 00
William H. Tarr, labor on highway in 1888	8 86
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills in 1888	49 85
John H. Rand, labor on highway in 1888.....	3 00
Fred Cotton, cutting bushes in highway	21 75
Henry H. Smith, putting up and taking down fence in Flint's field.....	5 00
Milton N. Flint, labor on highway in 1888	3 00
Charles Adams, labor on highway	7 50
George Welch, labor on highway	12 95
Martin Campbell, labor on highway	10 50
M. A. Tenney, labor with road machine	53 50
Oliver Mandigo, labor on highway	9 00
" " " ".....	75
Emerson Campbell, labor on highway	13 50
M. A. Tenney, labor with road machine	75 60
George Welch, labor on highway	18 50
Charles Adams, labor on highway.....	12 00

Martin Campbell, labor on highway	14 25
Ande Russell, labor on highway	2 75
Martin Campbell, labor on highway	6 00
Charles Adams, labor on highway.....	7 50
Emerson Campbell, labor on highway	5 25
George W. Flint, "	191 65
George W. Butterfield, "	9 63
George Welch, "	1 85
M. A. Tenney, labor with road machine	75 00
Charles Adams, labor on highway	7 50
Martin Campbell, "	7 50
John Welch, "	6 00
George Welch, "	8 78
" "	7 87
Wilson R. Blood, "	42 25
Peter Parker, "	6 50
John Welch, "	7 50
George Welch, "	9 25
Charles Adams, "	6 75
Henry H. Smith, "	20 75
J. S. Parkhurst,	32 13
Frederick E. Sheer,	16 00
Daniel S. Campbell,	18 90
Martin Campbell, "	4 50
Herbert R. Fulton,	26 45
Albert L. Flint,	10 50
Charles Adams,	9 75
John Welch,	9 75
George Welch, "	12 03
" "	6 66
John Welch, "	5 40
Charles Adams, "	5 40
Henry H. Smith, "	12 60
Head & Dowst, spruce railing ..	4 96
William W. Moore, labor on highway in 1888	3 45
M. A. Tenney, labor with road machine	113 25
Clinton French, labor on highway in 1888	16 02
C. P. Clement, labor on highway	9 67
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills	35 95
George Welch, labor on highway	5 55
M. A. Tenney, labor with road machine.....	22 50
P. T. Abbott, labor on highway	22 00

William M. Rogers, labor on highway	5 00
M. A. Tenney, labor with road machine	7 50
George Welch, labor on highway	1 85
Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	28 65
Martin Campbell, repairing culvert	5 00
C. D. Taffe, labor on highway.....	94 11
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills in 1888	23 05
H. E. Ryder, labor on highway.....	45 95
William McAllaster estate, labor on highway in 1888	7 50
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills	6 50
S. C. Damon, plank and sleepers	20 12
Solomon Manning, labor on highway	13 45
Freeman R. French, labor on highway in 1888 and 1889.....	20 62
Conrad Weishaupt, labor on highway	13 20
Lyman M. Kinson, "	14 75
Charles E. Bursiel,	40 80
Henry H. Smith,	3 50
Milton N. Flint,	3 25
Stephen Goffe, " in 1888 and 1889...	7 50
W. R. Blood, labor on highway.....	16 75
Henry L. Peaslee, "	1 25
J. G. Vose, "	13 57
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	\$1624 40

PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

George F. Barnard, keeping transient	\$1 00
Lilla E. Mudge	10 00
"	10 00
"	10 00
"	10 00
"	10 00
Henry H. Smith, keeping transients.....	9 00
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	\$65 00

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Elvira and Mary A. Walker	\$12 00
" ".....	10 00
" ".....	10 00
" ".....	10 50
" ".....	12 50
" ".....	10 00
" ".....	10 00
" ".....	12 50
" ".....	10 00
" ".....	12 50
" ".....	10 00
" ".....	10 00
" ".....	10 00
P. T. Abbott, board George Parker.....	5 00
Harriet Wilson.....	13 00
".....	19 50
".....	6 50
Lilla E. Mudge	5 00

	\$179 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY THE TOWN.

Jesse Witherspoon, board John McLaughlin, 20 wks.	\$50 00
" " " 4 wks.	10 00

	\$60 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY THE COUNTY.

F. A. French, goods furnished Willard Damon.....	\$126 43
" " " ".....	83 01
" goods furnished Edmund Fosher	15 25
Jesse Witherspoon, board John McLaughlin 6 wks...	15 00
" " " 10 wks...	20 00
" " " 12 wks...	24 00
Frank H. Rowe, medical attendance in family of Willard Damon	3 00

	\$286 69

ABATEMENTS.

Nelson Fosher, abatement of dog tax 1888	\$1 00
Thomas F. Kendall, over tax	2 66
George S. Campbell, abatement on poll and dog tax	3 21
Fred L. Walker, over tax	1 21
Herman Foster, over tax	90
Arthur S. Calef, over tax on real estate	2 42
Quincy Barnard, on tax list 1888 and 1889	8 44
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	\$19 84

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Benjamin Hall, labor in Centre cemetery	\$32 87
" " " " ".....	11 40
James Ferson, labor in Joppa cemetery	3 15
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	\$47 42

ASSESSMENTS

Amount of money assessed upon polls and ratable estates of residents and non-residents in the town of Bedford for the year 1889.

State tax	\$1730 00
County tax	1104 75
Highways	1000 00
School tax	1211 00
Extra school tax	600 00
Town tax	500 00
Dog tax	145 00
Percentage	115 14
Town poor	300 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	100 00
Repairs on schoolhouse, District No. 10	100 00
" " " No. 3	150 00
" " " No. 9	100 00
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	\$7155 89

Amount of orders drawn since March 1, 1889.

Incidental expenses	\$1195 64
Highways and bridges	1624 40
Abatements	19 84
Support of county poor	179 00
Support of town poor	65 00
Dependent soldiers from county.....	286 69
Dependent soldiers from town	60 00
Cemeteries	47 42

\$3477 99

Amount of Chandler Legacy deposited in Ameskeag

Savings Bank..... 600 00

Amount of school money for 1889..... \$2,173 34

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. GAULT.

HENRY H. SMITH.

MILTON N. FLINT.

Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

GEO. H. WIGGIN.

ALBERT L. FLINT.

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Town of Bedford in acc't. with Frank E. Manning, Treas.
Dr.*

To cash on hand March 1, 1889	\$252 36
Received of George W. Flint, balance due from 1887	6 00
Received of Quiney Barnard, collector, 1888	922 27
Received of Quiney Barnard, interest for 1888	39 29
Received of Quiney Barnard, collector 1889	6055 89
Received of the selectmen, from the county.....	398 55
Received of the selectmen for adver- tisements	15 00
Received of selectmen for old bridge plank	3 50
Received of selectmen, railroad tax...	38 30
Received of selectmen for savings bank tax	2426 74
Received of selectmen for literary fund	193 83
Received of Silas A. Riddle, for grave yard lots	119 50
Received of Harry A. Shepard, for graveyard lots	13 43
Received of Silas A. Riddle, for rent of town hall	60 00
Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Adam Chandler legacy..	18 00
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	\$10,562 66

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By cash paid town orders, drawn current year 1889	\$3477 99
By paid county tax	1104 75
" state tax	1730 00
" for repairing schoolhouses.....	450 00
" school money in full for 1889.	2173 34
" Harriet Hodgman, interest on town note	215 50
By paid F. F. French, interest on town note	276 27
Cash on hand March 1, 1890	1134 81

	\$10,562 66

Standing of the town financially March 1, 1890,

LIABILITIES.

Town officers salaries	\$565 00
Dog tax for the year 1889	145 00
Highway bills	150 00
Town notes.....	2000 00

	\$2,860 00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1889	\$1100 00
Due from the county	244 76
Cash on hand March 1, 1890	1134 81

	\$2,479 57

Balance against the town March 1, 1890... \$380 43

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MANNING,

Town Treasurer.

March 1, 1890.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of
the town treasurer and find them correct.

GEO. H. WIGGIN.

ALBERT L. FLINT.

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

It again becomes the duty of your school board at the close of another school year to make its annual report.

At the school meeting of March 1889, E. P. French was elected a member of the Board for three years.

On March 13th the board met and organized with Dr. F. H. Rowe, president, C. B. Beal, treasurer, and E. P. French, secretary.

The duties of the board were divided as follows: Chas. B. Beal having charge of Nos. 1, 2, 9 and 10; E. P. French, Nos. 3, 4 and 5; and Dr. F. H. Rowe 6, 7 and 8; and aside from these special visits each have visited the other schools during the year so far as they could.

All teachers have been required to pass a satisfactory examination before commencing their schools, with the exception of those who had taught in town before and been previously examined.

Seventeen different teachers have been employed, four have remained in the same school during the year. Two, Miss Walker and Miss Tilton have taught through the year but in different schools. All but one of the teachers have taught before; some have had large experience.

They all have labored for the success of their school, but of course with different results. Miss Webster of No. 2 finished her work here with the Winter term. She is among our best teachers and we are sorry to lose her services.

There have been three terms during the year. Spring term, 10 weeks, Fall term, 10 weeks, Winter term, 9 weeks, making 29 weeks for the year. We have had but few complaints and have not been called upon to settle any case of discipline.

The attendance has not been what it should be during the winter term. Many have been obliged to be absent on account of sickness from the prevailing epidemic. Parents

should require of their children regular attendance, as the loss is not only to the one absent but to the whole school.

No. 5, taught by Miss Jones, has the best register, having the least number of absent and tardy marks.

The law for free text books and supplies went into effect January 1, 1890.

The board will change the arithmetic and possibly the geography.

Some arrangements should be made for preserving the books during the vacation of the schools. Each house should have a case provided for that purpose.

Out of the money appropriated, the Nos. 4 and 6 out-buildings have been repaired. Nos. 3, 9 and 10 have had new furniture put in and needed repairs made. No. 1 house has been painted, papered, and plastered overhead, at an expense of \$51.98, of which \$30.61 was from the general repair fund and \$21.37 from the school money.

Other repairs are needed the coming Spring. Nos. 6 and 8 should be shingled. If Nos. 7 and 8 houses were supplied with new seats then all of our school houses would be provided with modern furniture.

The whole number of scholars registered is 212. Of these 109 are boys and 103 girls; a decrease of four from last year.

From the treasurer's report it appears that the whole amount expended for teachers, fuel, repairs and other necessary expenditures is \$2,148.56, an average of \$10.22 per scholar, which is about the same as last year.

The whole amount appropriated by the town and received from the literary fund, railroad tax and dog money is \$2,173.34, amount remaining from last year \$43.14, making \$2,216.48 in all, leaving a balance of \$67.92 in the hands of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. ROWE, M. D.

CHAS. B. BEAL.

E. PAYSON FRENCH.

School Board of Bedford.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL
BOARD OF BEDFORD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1889.

Bedford School Board in account with C. B. Beal.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM, 1889.

PAID—

Georgie Kendrick, No. 1 school, 10 weeks	\$90 00
Sarah P. Webster, 2	10 70 00
Mary A. Walker, 3	10 60 00
May V. Tilton, 4	10 65 00
Mary J. Jones, 5	10 65 00
Susie E. Hazelton, 6	10 70 00
Vesta Goldsmith, 7	9 58 50
Hattie I. Coolidge, 8	6 1-5 40 30
Mabelle Derby, 7	1 6 50
Elizabeth L. Smith, 9	9 58 50
Martha L. Coolidge, 10	10 60 00
	———— \$643 80

FALL TERM.

PAID—

Georgie Kendrick, No. 1 school, 10 weeks	\$90 00
Sarah P. Webster, 2	10 70 00
Annabel Emerson, 3	10 65 00
May V. Tilton, 4	10 65 00
Mary J. Jones, 5	10 65 00
Susie E. Hazelton, 6	10 70 00
Clarena L. Richardson, 7	10 60 00
Mary A. Walker, 8	12 78 00
Elizabeth L. Smith, 9	11 66 00
Martha L. Coolidge, 10	10 60 00
	————
	\$689 00

WINTER TERM, 1890.

PAID—

Georgie Kendrick, No 1 school, 9 weeks	\$81 00
Sarah P. Webster, 2 9	63 00
Annabel Emerson, 3 9	58 50
Bertha A. Swett, 4 9	58 50
Mary J. Jones, 5 9	58 50
Alice M. Little, 6 9	63 00
May V. Tilton, 7 9	58 50
Mary A. Walker, 8 10 4-5	70 20
M. Clair Sawyer, 9 9	58 50
Martha L. Coolidge, 10 9	54 00

\$623 70

FUEL.

Paid for fuel, No. 1	\$14 00
" " 2	10 00
" " 3	9 20
" " 4	9 20
" " 5	12 47
" " 6	13 75
" " 7	9 25
" " 8	13 25
" " 9	8 00
" " 10	7 75

\$106 87

REPAIRS.

Paid for school house No. 1	\$21 37
" " " 4	50
" " " 6	48
" " " 7	1 57
" " " 8	1 55
" " " 9	90

\$26 37

SUPPLIES.

Paid for Brooms	\$2 50
" Pails	2 65
" Crayons	2 00
" Blackboard erasers	1 50
" Bell	40
" Dippers	30

\$9 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for stove for No. 7	\$7 00
" cleaning schoolrooms	13 00
" building fires	21 00
" school notices	75
" books	1 75
" postage and stationery.....	2 47
" cleaning out vaults	3 50

\$49 47

SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers	\$1,956 50
" for fuel	106 87
" repairs	26 37
" supplies	9 35
" miscellaneous.....	49 47

Whole amount expended	\$2,148 56
In treasurer's hands.....	67 92
	\$2,216 48

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By received from town treasurer,

Whole am't of school money for 1889..	\$2,173 34
Amount remaining from 1888.....	43 14

\$2,216 48

DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

Amount money due No. 1 remaining from 1888...	\$7 00
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By paid Georgie Kendrick, for teaching one week	\$7 00
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\$7 00

FURNITURE AND SPECIAL REPAIRS.

REPAIRS ON SHED AT NO. 4.

Paid A. C. Wallace for lumber.....	\$22 46
E. P. French, other material	2 99
for labor.....	27 60
material for painting	2 40
labor	2 00

\$57 45

REPAIRS ON SHED AT NO. 6.

Paid F. H. Rowe for lumber	\$10 66
other material	95
labor.....	<u>5 00</u>
	\$16 61

REPAIRS ON HOUSE NO. 3.

Paid C. B. Beal for lumber	\$14 50
E. P. French for material	11 15
labor	11 00
Dunton Bros. for material	3 65
labor	22 25
G. W. Goffe for labor	3 00
J. H. Rand	6 00
C. B. Beal for labor	<u>3 00</u>
	\$74 55

REPAIRS ON HOUSE NO. 9.

Paid H. A. Shepard for material.....	2 19
labor	7 30
C. B. Beal for material.....	2 80
labor.....	<u>8 25</u>
	20 54

REPAIRS ON HOUSE NO. 10.

Paid H. A. Shepard for material.....	\$ 8 95
labor	19 50
C. B. Beal for labor	<u>6 00</u>
	34 45
Paid F. H. Rowe for labor and material for house No. 1.....	30 61
Paid for new furniture for houses Nos. 3, 9 and 10.....	<u>240 15</u>
Whole amount expended..	\$474 36

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By received of town treasurer, whole amount appropriated for furniture and repairs...	\$450 00
By amount remaining from 1888.....	24 36
	\$474 36

C. B. BEAL,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

GEO. H. WIGGIN,
ALBERT L. FLINT,
Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring. Grace Lane.*Fall.* Frank Barnard, Alice Barnard, Grace Lane, Gertrude Lane, Edith Smith.*Winter.* Harry Barnard, Warren N. Cutler, Chas. Jones, Alice Barnard, Grace Lane.

No. 2.

Spring. Eugene M. Mitchell.*Fall.* Eugene M. Mitchell.*Winter.* Eugene M. Mitchell.

No. 3.

Spring. Sadie M. Darrah, Henry Darrah, Shirley Brunel, Leroy Mitchell.*Fall.* Leroy Mitchell, Shirley Brunel, Henry Darrah.*Winter.* Sadie M. Darrah, Mertie M. Darrah, Bertie H. Brunel, Shirley Brunel, Henry Darrah, Harry Dunton, Bertha B. Dunton.

No. 4.

Fall. Minnie Putnam, Grace Hull, Eddie Taffé.*Winter.* Nellie Philbrick, Amy French, Frank French.

No. 5.

Spring. Annie Patten, Gertie Huntoon, Lonnies Huntoon, Mamie Murphy, Jerry Murphy, Dannie Murphy, Timmie Murphy, Dannie Huskie.*Fall.* Louis Gault, Dannie Huskie, Jerry Murphy, Dannie Murphy, Timmie Murphy, Abbie Gault, Annie Patten, Mamie Murphy, Flora Haselton.*Winter.* Louis Gault, Dannie Huskie, Timmie Murphy, Mamie Murphy.

No. 6.

Spring. Helen I. Taylor, Goldie M. Clapp, Olive A. Bursiel, J. Will Clapp, George F. Taylor, Gorden P. Atwood, Robert F. Bursiel, Oscar W. Bursiel, Walter M. Taylor, Osman Clapp.*Fall.* Helen I. Taylor, J. Will Clapp, Gorden P. Atwood, Robert F. Bursiel, Oscar W. Bursiel, Walter M. Taylor.*Winter.* Lonnies Holbrook, Gorden P. Atwood, Olive A. Bursiel.

No. 7.

Spring. James C. Swallow, George W. Swallow, Artie G. Signor, Willie C. Swallow, Annie M. Vose, Effie C. Barnes, Annie M. Signor, Myra B. Barnes.

Fall. James C. Swallow, Annie M. Signor.

Winter. James C. Swallow, Willie C. Swallow.

No. 8.

Spring. Perley W. Gage, James C. Rand.

Fall. Mindie A. Buswell, Hattie G. Tolford, Nettie B. Tinker, Charles H. Chute, Charles J. Tinker, James C. Rand.

Winter. Mindie A. Buswell, Hattie G. Tolford, James C. Rand, Charles J. Tinker.

No. 9.

Spring. Mertie Peaslee, Nellie Shepard.

No. 10.

Spring. Nellie Hodgman, Lillian Tarbell, Edith Tarbell, Sarah Hodgman.

Fall. Lillian Tarbell, Sarah Hodgman, Mabel Schwartz, Lizzie Schwartz.

Winter. Lillian Tarbell, Edith Tarbell.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births registered in the Town of Bedford, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex.	Condition.	Maiden Name of Mother.		Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
				Name of Father.	Number of Children Lived to Maturity.							
Mar. 2 " 8	Isadore M. Curtis...	M.	L.	W. Harry A. Titus...	1st	W. Bedford ...	W. Bedford ...	Butcher ...	Manchester ...	Hooksett ...	27	23
" 11	Florence M. Shepard...	M.	E.	Benjamin F. Curtis	1st	"	"	"	Manchester ...	Manchester ...	41	32
Apr. 4 " 23	Maurice B. Campbell M...	M.	E.	William P. Shepard	2nd	"	"	Farmer ...	Bedford ...	Bedford ...	30	30
" 29	Charles L. Stowell ...	M.	E.	Sophronia J. Farley	1st	"	"	"	New London ...	New London ...	32	26
May 4 " 20	Harry Nye French ...	M.	E.	John L. Preston ...	4th	"	"	Farmer ...	Bedford ...	Bedford ...	29	17
June 9 Sept. 5	Lewis W. B. Parker ...	M.	E.	Charles H. Gorge ...	1st	"	"	Miller ...	washington NH	Glover, Vt.	44	40
Nov. 25 Dec. 13	Elmer S. Esterbrook ...	M.	E.	S. C. Campbell ...	4th	"	"	Farmer ...	Bedford ...	Bedford ...	20	17
" 24	Howard T. Smith ...	M.	E.	John E. Stowell ...	1st	"	"	"	"	Hill N. H.	27	25
" 24	Albert D. Smith ...	M.	E.	James E. French ...	4th	"	"	Laborer ...	Hill N. H.	Manchester Eng.	40	40
" 1st				Lewis W. Parker ...	1st	"	"	Farmer ...	London, Eng.	Brewer, Me.	24	20
				E. J. Esterbrook ...	4th	"	"	"	Milkman ...	Merrimack N. H.	33	24
				E. J. Hayes ...	2d	"	"	"	Clergyman ...	Hill N. H.	34	24
				John A. M. Blood ...	4th	"	"	"	Mercy, Mass.	Mercy, Me.		
				J. Fred Stevens ...	1st	"	"	"				
				Albert D. Smith ...	"	"	"	"				
				Ellen S. Taylor ...	"	"	"	"				

M A E R R T A G E S .

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur-name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents of each.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married	
June 18	Bedford...	Fred A. French	Bedford....	Merchant	Bedford.....	Fredk Foster French	Bedford.....	Farmer	1st	Rev. Albert D. Smith, Bedford.	
		Jennie A. R. McAllister	"	"	"	Amina J. R. French. William McAllaster.	"	Farmer	"		
June 27	Merrimack	Benjamin Hall ..	"	Farmer	Miltford	Martha Jane G. McAllaster Nathan Hall.....	Ruth Waterman Hall	Farmer	2d	Elisha A. Kepp, Merrimack.	
July 20	Bedford...	Louise J. Barnes	Merrimack..	42 "	Manufacturing	Joseph Moore	Oakham, Mass.	Farmer	3d		
		Arthur A. Traver	Manchester	28 "	Potsdam N. Y.	Charissa R. P. Moore Peter Traver	Andover, Mass.	Farmer	2d	Albert D. Smith, Bedford.	
		Mabel A. Denison	"	"	"	Elizabeth L. Traver	Maine	Farmer	1st		
Sept. 11	"	Roger J. Vose	New Boston	51 "	Weaver.....	John C. Denison. Atta H. Denison.	Daniel Vose	Bedford.....	2d	Geo. N. Karner, Manchester.	
		Martha E. Cutler	Bedford....	34 "	Carpenter	"	Fanny Chase Noso... Isaac C. Cutler	Hillshorough... Bedford.....	Farmer	1st	
Oct. 16	"	Herbert M. Foster	"	15 "	Laborer.....	"	Rebecca M. H. Cutler Nelson Fosher	Amherst... Coopersville NY	Farmer	"	Albert D. Smith, Bedford.
		Mary E. Campbell	"	14 "	"	"	Dolly J. C. Fosher .. Charles Adams	Bedford	Farmer	"	Albert D. Smith, Bedford.
		"				"	"	"		Katie White Adams. Manchester....	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date,	Name and Surname of the Decease,	Age, Years & Months	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condi- tion.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden name of Mother.
				Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 12	Lewis Edwin Curtis	14	12 Topsham, Vt.	M.	W.	Farmer.	Topsham, Vt.	Bunnacey, ...	John F. Corliss, ...
Jan. 20	Timothy Fuller Moore	70	5 12 Bedford	M.	S.	"	Bedford	Londonberry, ...	William Moore, ...
Jan. 28	Eunice L. Patten	6	9 29	F.	S.	"	"	Nashua	Martha Holmes, ...
Mar. 5	Mary Dunlap	53	10	F.	M.	"	Henniker	Ellen M. Whitford, ...	William M. Patten
Apr. 16	Mary H. Gage	72	9 20	F.	M.	"	Henniker	Meighan Ingham, ...	Michaela Colby, ...
"	Dollie J. Shepard	13	9 20	Wayne, Me.	M.	"	Wayne, Me.	Solomon Newton	Sally Colby, ...
"	Nathaniel B. Hull	64	6 16	No. Charles St. M.	M.	"	"	E. S. Smith, ...	Maritta Cummer, ...
June 6	Achsaiah P. Roly	81	5 13	Bedford	F.	W.	Topshd., Mass.	Ephraim C. Hull	Lucy Jones, ...
Aug. 4	Leona M. Brown	41	7	Bradford	F.	M.	Bradford	Bridgewater, Mass.	Hannah Atwood, ...
"	Henry Tobias Rand	40	9	Manchester	M.	M.	Epsom	Henniker	Samuel Smith, ...
Sep. 15	Charlie H. Brin	2	6 28	England	M.	S.	England	Wilmett	Abby Piper, ...
Oct. 7	Elizabeth Denier	78	1 22	Russia	F.	M.	"	John H. Kand,	Henry Trumbull, ...
Oct. 19	Salford Roly	68	15	Bedford	M.	M.	"	Charlie Brain	Irena Brain, ...
Nov. 1	Sam'l W. Holbrook	88	9 15	"	F.	M.	"	"	"
"	Lillian M. Richard	5	1 23	Manchester	F.	S.	"	"	Joseph Roly, ...
"	Carl E. Holt	4	11 17	Amoskeag	M.	S.	Canada	Groton	Rebecca Townsend, ...
							Wilton	Anoskeag	Bertha E. Dunbar, ...
									John B. Holt, ...
									Maria Stevens, ...

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **SILAS A. RIDDLE, Town Clerk.**

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Division.	Terms.		Teachers.		Wages per month.																	
					Length of term in weeks.			Whole No. of scholars.			Average daily attendance.			Per cent of daily attendance.			Reading and spelling.			Physiology.		
1 Spring	Georgie	Kendrick	\$3610	30	23	.8214	30	30	30	17	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14		
Autumn	Georgie	Kendrick	3610	35	27	.8709	30	30	30	17	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14		
Winter	Georgie	Kendrick	36	9	32	38	25	.862	30	30	17	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14		
2 Spring	Sarah P.	Webster	2810	19	17	.9444	19	16	15	10	5	2								6		
Autumn	Sarah P.	Webster	2810	17	12	.8571	17	13	12	8	4	3								3		
Winter	Sarah P.	Webster	28	9	18	22	14	.7746	18	16	11	6	5							17		
3 Spring	May A.	Walker	2410	16	12	.923	16	16	14	13	7	5	1							14		
Autumn	Anabel	Emerson	2610	17	15	.8823	17	17	17	17	11	6	17							7		
Winter	Anabel	Emerson	26	9	14	20	12	.9231	14	14	14	9	7	14						14		
4 Spring	May V.	Tilton	2610	16	14	.9333	16	13	14	10	6									12		
Autumn	May V.	Tilton	2610	15	14	.9333	15	13	14	11	6									14		
Winter	Bertha A.	Swett	26	9	17	18	10	.8333	17	16	15	7								15		
5 Spring	Mary	Jones	2610	12	11	.9300	12	12	12	10	7	5								12		
Autumn	Mary	Jones	2610	14	13	.9833	14	14	14	9	6	5	14							14		
Winter	Mary	Jones	26	9	15	17	13	.8704	15	15	14	11	8	7	15					15		
6 Spring	Susie E.	Haselton	2810	16	14	.9490	16	16	12	5	2		2							12		
Autumn	Susie E.	Haselton	2810	14	13	.9280	14	14	11	5	3		3							12		
Winter	Alice M.	Little	28	9	14	18	12	.8233	14	14	11	5	6		3					210		
7 Spring	V.A. V.	Goldsmit	2610	17	14	.93	17	14	14	14	3	3								10		
Autumn	Clarendon	Richardson	2410	16	15	.9375	16	12	12	11	6	2								112		
Winter	May V.	Tilton	26	9	19	19	12	.8571	19	10	14	8	5	1	2	2			112			
8 Spring	Hattie I.	Coolidge	26	6-1	17	10	.7109	17	9	11	7									1		
Autumn	Mary A.	Walker	2612	19	13	.7640	19	17	16	10	5	3								1		
Winter	Mary A.	Walker	26	10-4	20	23	16	.8880	20	20	17	9	9	5						1		
9 Spring	E. L.	Smith	26	9	10	9	.8700	10	10	10	4	6		1					4			
Autumn	E. L.	Smith	2611	10	10	.8600	11	11	11	6	6		1						3			
Winter	M. Clair	Sawyer	26	9	13	15	12	.8400	13	8	13	7	3						3			
10 Spring	Martha L.	Coolidge	2410	17	15	.8021	17	13	14	8	5	2										
Autumn	Martha L.	Coolidge	2410	19	13	.9256	10	10	8	6	2											
Winter	Martha L.	Coolidge	24	9	16	22	10	.7692	16	9	6	8	2	2								

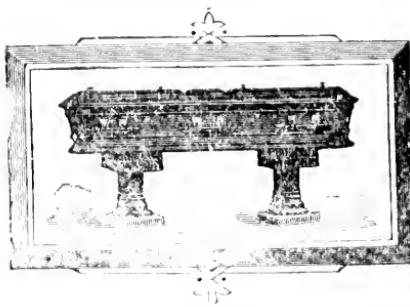
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